

MADISON TALKS OF LA FOLLETTE

Opinion Is That Lenroot May Hurt His Chances
For Having State Delegation.

DAVIDSON'S FRIENDS ARE NOW BUSY

Feel Slight Has Been Placed Upon Him--La Follette To Come To State To Straighten Out The Tangle He Is In.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—If Robert M. La Follette ever had any chance of gaining the nomination for the presidency in the next national republican convention, that chance has well nigh been destroyed by the "narrow gauge" political methods adopted by the senior senator and his lieutenant in charge of his campaign, because of the failure of the La Follette movement to meet with the expected enthusiasm in this state and because of the alarming probability of the movement in favor of electing Wisconsin delegates for Secretary of War Taft. Senator La Follette is said to be approaching this state on a hasty trip for the purpose of personally advising on the situation.

The most disastrous incident of the La Follette presidential movement has been the unofficial announcement that Irving L. Lenroot of Superior, former speaker and defeated candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, would be one of the La Follette candidates for delegates-at-large. This suggestion has not with a storm of disapproval, strongest in the immediate ranks of the La Follette faction, and unless shortly information to the effect that Lenroot will not be on the La Follette slate it is the judgment of political judges at the capital city that La Follette will not get the endorsement of his home state in the national convention.

This opinion is expressed by men who for a generation have been identified with the political fortunes of La Follette. Some of them swing off when La Follette attempted to "turn down" Governor Davidson, but all were agreeable to the proposal that Wisconsin send a solid La Follette delegation to the national convention, and unless shortly information to the effect that Lenroot will not be on the La Follette slate it is the judgment of political judges at the capital city that La Follette will not get the endorsement of his home state in the national convention.

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This was and is in fact the game among all the more certain in view of the fact that immediately upon the first suggestion of the presidential possibility of Senator La Follette, Governor Davidson quickly declared that he would be in favor of the plan and that the sending of a La Follette delegation to the national convention would be pleasing to him. This really incited for magnanimity by the voter in the last Wisconsin campaign was looked upon as a most inviting opportunity for the senator to come into friendliness with the governor. "How nicely," it is remarked, "could La Follette, if he were sincerely looking for a presidential nomination, have then thanked the governor for his interest and have asked him to stand as one of the La Follette delegates-at-large to the national convention."

It is also remarked that there was presented a splendid opportunity for La Follette to acknowledge an error of judgment in opposing Davidson a year ago last summer and of assuring Davidson of his acceptance in the usual courtesy of a renomination for governor. It is well known that Governor Davidson is planning to accept a renomination, but does no right for it. He would rather not stand for another term if it involved the necessity of a hard and expensive campaign. He will, however, no a

JOIN ISSUE FOR A BASEBALL WARFARE

National Baseball Commission and National Association Ready For Contest.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

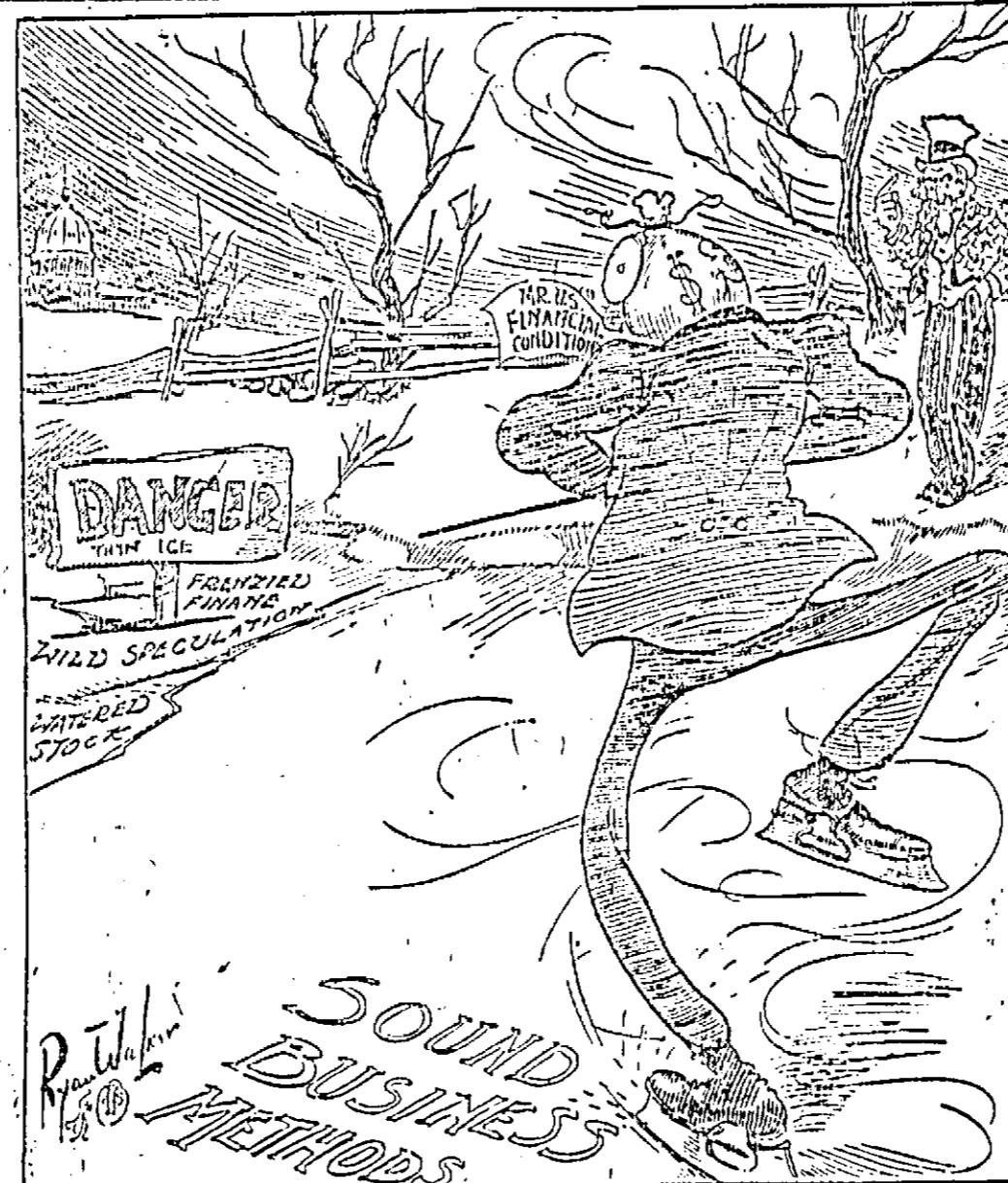
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—The league between the National Baseball Commission and the National Association of Minor Leagues was joined when the National Commission announced its decision awarding to Cincinnati the National League Club Pitcher Campbell, one of the players who had been declared blacklisted at the meeting of the National Association in New York last month.

BRING MANY BODIES UP TO THE SURFACE

One Hundred and Fifty Bodies Had Been Drought Up by Nine o'clock This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 27.—Up to nine o'clock today 152 bodies had been recovered from the Darr mine,



Uncle Sam—Keep on the sound ice, my boy, and don't get reckless in your excitement and get to skating on that thin business again.

DELEGATES DISCUSS COLLEGE ATHLETES

Intercollegiate Association Holds Annual Meeting in New York This Evening.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Delegates are arriving from all directions to attend the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of the United States to be held at the Murray Hill Hotel tonight. The meeting will have an important bearing on any changes that may be made in the football rules, such as the abandonment of the forward pass, and other measures that have been suggested since the recent closing of the playing season. Seven of the fourteen members of the football rules committee are to be named at the meeting. It is expected that the succession of Joshua Crane in place of W. L. Reid, Jr., as Harvard's representative will be the only change in the personnel of the committee.

A number of other topics in addition to football are to be discussed at the meeting. Among them are "Summer Baseball," "Amateurism," "The Length of Schedules of Intercollegiate Athletic Contests," and "The Function of Athletic Sports in College and University Life."

TAFT IS FAVORED BY KANSAS RUMORS

Republican State Committee May Declare For Taft at Their Meeting Which Is Called for Tomorrow.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27.—According to political rumors there is a strong probability that the republican state committee of Kansas, following the example set by the Missouri committee last week, may come out in a declaration for Taft for the presidency when it meets here tomorrow. Chairman J. T. Moore has called the committee to assemble for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the state convention to name delegates-at-large to the republican national convention. Settlement so far expressed by members of the committee seems to favor a early convention, and it will probably be called for late in March or early in April.

ROBBERS SHOT BY A PLUCKY MARSHAL

Smithboro Scene of Shooting Afray This Morning Followed by Robbery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Smithboro, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a pistol battle following a robbery at Vandale passenger depot at Smithboro early today, one of the two robbers was shot five times by Emery Brown, city marshal of Sorento, Ill., and wounded twice. Both men are reported in a serious condition.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO STUDY CRIMES

Meet at Indianapolis to Form Society to Oppose Capital Punishment and Study Crime.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—A well attended meeting was held at the State House in this city today to form a state organization for the purposes of studying crime and the methods of preventing it and to distribute literature in aid of the movement to abolish capital punishment.

RECOUNT OF VOTES BEGINS IN CHICAGO

Recount Begun to Settle Charges Made by District Attorney F. L. Barnett.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—A recount was begun today of the ballots cast at the municipal court election in November, 1906, to determine whether or not Assistant District Attorney F. L. Barnett, colored, is entitled to a place on the bench occupied by Judge Thomas B. Lantry. In his petition for a recount Barnett charged that the count of ballots in 111 precincts was fraudulently and erroneously made.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN ANNUAL MEETING

Wisconsin State Historical Society Holds Twenty-third Annual Meeting at Madison.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The American Historical Association began its twenty-third annual meeting at the University of Wisconsin today with an attendance representing many of the leading educational institutions and historical societies throughout the country. The program for the gathering covers four days.

MISSIONS IN CUBA TO BE INSPECTED

Baptist Ministers and Laymen Go to Cuba to Inspect Work of Missionary Society There.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Dec. 27.—A large party of Baptist ministers and laymen, under escort of Dr. Howard B. Gross, took passage today for Havana for Havana for the purpose of inspecting the work of the Baptist Home Mission Society in Cuba. The party will visit Santiago, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Matanzas and Havana.

GOLF TOURNEY AT PINCHURST BEGINS

Annual Holiday Golf Tournament of the Pinchurst Country Club Begins Today.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Pinchurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—The annual holiday golf tournament of the Pinchurst Country Club opened today under more favorable auspices. The participants include many of the foremost players of the country. The tournament will be the last important event on the links here until the eighth annual mixed North and South amateur championship takes place in March.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON IS OFFICIALLY OUT

Order Removing Him From His Official Position is Issued Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The formal order dated Dec. 26 detaching Admiral W. H. Brownson from duty as chief of the bureau of navigation of the department was made public today at the navy department. The same order detaches him from his membership in the joint navy and army board. Commander Winslow continues to act as head of the bureau.

WILL DISCUSS NEW TEAM FOR CHICAGO

Business Meeting of the American Association Will Decide Whether Chicago Gets a Team.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Whether or not the American association will begin war on organized baseball probably will be definitely decided at the association's annual business meeting here tomorrow. The subject of placing a club in Chicago will be the all-important topic at the meeting, and as several of the club owners are said to be a little afraid to begin a fight against the two major leagues there is sure to be some pretty lively discussion at the meeting. According to the best information obtainable all the club owners are in favor of coming into Chicago, but several of the more conservative are opposed to making the invasion unless the consent of the National and American Leagues can be obtained.

POULTRY EXHIBITION OPENS IN TORONTO

Annual Show of Toronto Poultry Association Opened Today With Large Number of Entries.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—The annual show of the Toronto Poultry Association opened today with a record-breaking number of entries. Included among the exhibits are prize-winning turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigeons, and other varieties of poultry and pot stock from many parts of Canada.

ARCHITECTS BEGIN ANNUAL MEETINGS

North Carolina Architectural Association Will Discuss Topics of Professional Interest.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27.—A convention of the North Carolina Architectural Association began here today and will continue over tomorrow. A variety of topics of interest to the profession will be discussed. The president of the association is C. C. Hook and the secretary, Franklin Gordon, both of this city.

CONVICTED MURDERER CUT HIS OWN THROAT

Man Found Guilty of Killing Wealthy Mine-Owner Ends His Own Life.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—J. C. Cain, the convicted murderer of Charles H. Morris, a wealthy mine-owner, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor which he had smuggled into the jail today.

FIVE WERE BURNED IN BURNING HOUSE

Entire Family Wiped Out by Blaze at Watertown, Mass., This Morning Early.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Watertown, Mass., Dec. 27.—John Clark, his wife and three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Watertown, a suburb, early today.

(Buy it in Janesville.)

MODERN ST. ANTHONY SUES HIS WEALTHY GIRL COUSIN

Claims She Tempted Him And He Fell—Sensational Suit Which Comes Up In New York.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Dec. 27.—One of the most sensational trials in the history of New York is expected shortly, when the suit for \$160,000 damages brought by H. Frank Dragan against Mrs. Emily F. Dunphy comes up in court. Dragan alleges that Mrs. Dunphy, who is his cousin, committed an assault upon him in one of New York's fashionable hotels. Because of the prominence of the parties and the remarkable charges mentioned in the bill, the case has attracted widespread interest.

Young Dragan, who is but twenty-seven years old, was until last year a member of the Jesuit Brotherhood. The defendant is the wife of John J. Dunphy, a wealthy lumber merchant of Yonkers, N. Y., and is noted for her beauty.

On December 1 of last year, the date on which he alleges the assault was committed, Dragan was a teacher in St. Francis Xavier College, of this city, where he was preparing to become a Jesuit priest, but as a result of the affair he was expelled from the school and is now out of the order altogether.

Dragan boldly charges that the assault made upon him at the Hotel Ansonia was the result of his cousin's mad infatuation for him and that by reason thereof he has suffered great physical and mental pain, distress and anguish, has been deprived of his vocation, has suffered great humiliation and loss of friends, that his reputation has been injured and that he has been otherwise damaged.

The young man charges that his cousin, who was then Emily Barrett, loved him madly and that she used to travel from New York to Baltimore, where he then lived, in order to see him. He asserts that the girl expressed regret at his entering the religious order, and often declared her intention of marrying him. Among other things, he says that while he pursued his studies at Woodstock Col-

lege the girl attempted to pay frequent visits, but was prevented from doing so, and that when he came to New York his pretty cousin again became persistent and often visited Xavier college in this city.

In the sworn statement filed by the plaintiff are other details relating to visits and meetings between the couple, and many times reference is made to midnight suppers at restaurants where members of a religious order were seldom seen. For some time, the bill states, these suppers continued, and the relations between the two finally culminated in an episode at the fashionable Hotel Ansonia, which the plaintiff swears made him unfit to pursue his studies for the priesthood longer.

Dragan further asserts that shortly after the incident at the hotel he was tortured so by his conscience that he became desperately ill and was compelled to go to a hospital for treatment, getting leave of absence by notifying the Jesuit fathers that he was unable to pursue his studies. At the hospital he said that his cousin invaded her attention upon him, and later he was removed to the girl's home, where he remained until the young woman's father ordered him out of the house. In the meantime, it is said, the Jesuit fathers heard of Dragan's relations with the girl and served a notice of dismissal upon him. Later, he declares, he became estranged from Mrs. Dunphy, and all efforts to renew friendship with her failed. The suit followed.

In her answer to the suit Mrs. Dunphy makes an absolute denial of all the allegations mentioned in the complaint. Among other things, she states that she now has in her possession more than 200 letters written by the plaintiff. Reference is also made in the answer to several incidents that took place in a boarding house on Broadway, early this year, which to some extent showed plausibility, according to the defendant that her cousin was not acting like a sane man should.

GILBERTSON TRIAL TAKES A NEW PHASE

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 27.—An entirely new action has been started by the attorneys for the creditors of Louis Gilbertson, the bankrupt La Crosse shoe merchant, whereby they petitioned that the contempt proceedings now pending against him in the federal court at Madison, be dismissed. A petition will be made to set aside the former order made by Judge Sanborn dismissing the bankrupt on the ground that the order was obtained through fraud and perjury and on the further ground of newly discovered evidence and asking that Mr. Gilbertson be committed for contempt for failure to heed the previous order requiring him to pay over the sum of \$1,000 to his creditors. The case against Mr. Gilbertson was reopened upon the alleged finding of \$5,000 which he had secreted in a safety deposit vault in Chicago.

EXPLAINS WRECK OF THE STEAMER CYPRUS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Charles J. Pitz of this city, who is the sole survivor of the wreck of the steamer Cyprus, the greatest wreck of the marine season, is here from Milwaukee, where he is employed as a watchman on a steamer there in winter quarters. Pitz reiterates his statement that the loss of the Cyprus was due to the shifting of the cargo and the fact that the boat was not headed into the sea. He recites, in graphic manner, the story of his all night vigil on a life raft from which four companions were finally swept to their death when the raft was within 300 feet of the shore. Pitz returns to Milwaukee today.

FRATERNITY HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Published by authority of the Common

Council of the City of Janesville.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 16, 1907.

To whom it may concern: The collection of state and county taxes for the year 1907 are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make arrangements therewith at the office of the city treasurer in the city hall, Janesville, the same will be collected at the cost and expense in the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAMES A. PATRICK,

Treasurer City of Janesville.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION—STATE OF AVEN-

GUE COUNTY COURT IN ROCK COUNTY

In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that it is regular term

of the county court, to be held in and for said

county, at the court house in the city of Janes-

ville, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D., 1908,

the 16th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, consid-

ered and adjusted:

All claims against John Malone, late of

the town of Johnston, in said county, de-

ceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance

to said court, at the court house in the city of

Janesville, in said county, or before the 15th

day of June, A. D., 1908, if he be born.

Dated December 5th, 1907.

By the Court,

J. W. HALE, County Judge.

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Fisher & Oestrich, Atty's.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WI-

CONN, County Court for Rock County.

In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term

of the county court, to be held in and for said

county, at the court house in the city of Janes-

ville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D., 1908, being June 16th, 1908,

the 16th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be

heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against William McConaughy, late of

the town of Rock, in said county, de-

ceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance

to said court, at the court house in the city of

Janesville, in said county, or before the 15th

day of June, A. D., 1908, if he be born.

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HAULS MASTER TO SCHOOL.

Faithful Dog Is Devoted to Crippled

Boy.

Marion, O.—Remarkable devotion is

shown his young master by a large St.

Bernard dog, which, after having

watched at the sick bed of 14-year-old

Emmet Shantz for months, now hauls

him to and from the district school-

house, half a mile away. Young

Shantz is a cripple and unable to

walk; any morning about eight o'clock

the big dog can be seen wending his

way down the pike drawing his little

master behind in a small wagon. The

faithful dog "hangs" around the school-

house until evening and is always

there at the dismissal of school.

The dog and the boy have been

playmates since childhood. Until two

years ago they romped together

through the woods and pastures. One

day in their play young Shantz hurt

his leg. Since then he has been prac-

tically an invalid. During the time

that the boy was in a local hospital

the dog seemed broken-hearted and

would scarcely eat. He fell away un-

til he was, figuratively speaking, nothing but skin and bones. Now he is

full of health and vigor. The old St.

Bernard cannot be bought at any

price.

Bound to Get There.

"I don't know whether to make a

doctor or a lawyer of John," said the

old man. "I've got a lawsuit to be

settled an' a leg to be cut off, so I

suppose I can't miss it far either way."

Buy It In Janesville.

**WILL OPEN ROOMS
FOR INSPECTION**SCHOOL BOARD PLAN FOR RE-
CEPTION AT JEFFERSON
SCHOOL.**WORK NEARLY COMPLETED**Black Boards Being Put In Place To-
day—May Arrange For Open-
House New Year's DayIt is now planned to have the Jefferson
school building open for the inspection of the public on New Year's day. The work of placing the blackboards in position and completing minor work is being rushed today and it is probable that the building will be nearly completed by the first of the year. The addition and changes made to the heating and ventilation plant of the building with the installing of fixer pipes in the old portion have cost nearly twenty thousand dollars. This is the sum appropriated by the council for the improvements which were found necessary.

Model Rooms.

The new structure, which has been added to the south end of the building model throughout. A new heating boiler has been installed sufficiently large enough to heat this portion of the building and also the entire structure. The old heating plant was thoroughly gone over and put in first class shape for work early in the fall and will be used in the old portion, both the old and new portion are ventilated by the fan system which will be found simple for the needs. Luxer pipes have been placed on the windows in the old portion insuring the lighting facilities very much. In the new portion is the kindergarten room which is said to be a model of its kind.

South Exposure.

This room has a south exposure with a large bay window, plenty of light and is tastefully decorated. Two rooms upstairs are finished off, one will be occupied at once by the grade now seated on the third floor. The other room will not be used at present as Superintendent Buell plans to divide one of the larger grades so that the pupils will have room. The desks from the old building will be used for the present at least as there are a sufficient number for fitting out the rooms.

Rushed Work.

Cullen Bros. have the contract for the work and have rushed the work from the start and the commissioners express satisfaction with the work done. Miss Lizzie Patterson is principal of the school and the other teachers are Miss Ethel, Miss Woodruff, Miss Cody, Miss Akira, Miss Jacobs, Miss Hickey, Miss Clemmons and Miss Spear.

**GRACE MERRITT AND
COMPANY WERE GOOD**Historical Play Pleased A Fair Sized
Audience At the Myers Opera
House Last Evening.

Miss Grace Merritt's presentation of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Myers last night was well received by those who were present. Miss Merritt's interpretation of the maidens Prince, Mary Tudor, sister of Henry the eighth was very good. Her quick changes from grave to gay and from a haughty princess to a happy girl in love were exceptionally good and well applauded. F. W. Smith as Henry the eighth gave a clever interpretation of that trusty and bold abiding monarch we so know him in history.

Frank Sagerson as Cardinal Woolsey, Joseph Soliman as Chas. Brandon, Adolph Albrecht as D. Edwin Gaskoden and Jerome Edwards as the Dauphin of France ably supported Miss Merritt in her leading role.

The play deserved a better audience.

DAVID C. OWEN

The postmaster of the city of Milwaukee will be a figure of considerable prominence during the next six months. In fact he will be the subject of much earnest solicitation, for he is to be the chief sergeant-at-arms of the next republican convention.

Lord Chesterfield advised to young men to prepare themselves for the world as the athletes of old prepared themselves for their exercises by oiling their minds and manners.

Mr. Owen seems to have been unquestionably a student of Lord Chesterfield, for he is the soul of suavity, good nature and grace. In fact he has been the possession of these qualities which has made Mr. Owen sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention.

It takes more than a Chesterfield,

however, to run a great national convention and David C. Owen has qualified for the bigger job, but through long republican service and through the display of great executive ability as first assistant sergeant-at-arms at the last three republican national conventions, serving in St. Louis in 1896, in Philadelphia in 1900 and at Chicago in 1904. At the Chicago convention Mr. Owen had entire charge of the organization of the convention. Officially Mr. Owen is Milwaukee's postmaster, having been appointed to this position by President Roosevelt in March, 1900.

The play deserved a better audience.

FORTY-TWO RELATIVES SURPRISE SHERIFF
FISHER AND HIS WIFE AT THE
JAIL LAST EVENING.

Forty-two relatives surprised Sheriff Fisher and his wife at the jail last evening.

Forty-two relatives of the Fisher family met at the jail last evening and surprised Sheriff Fisher and his wife.

The gathering was a complete surprise to the host and hostess and was managed by Undersheriff George Appling.

Guests came from all sections of the county and practically all of the Fisher family in this vicinity were present.

Those present brought along well-filled baskets of good things and the supper which was served was one which will be long remembered by those who were there.

After the supper a pleasant time was enjoyed by the members of the family and until twelve o'clock the jail was the scene of more festive than it has been for a long while.

RECEIVES \$25,000
FROM AUNT'S ESTATE

Mrs. Nancy Finch, Who Died Recently, Leaves All Her Property to Her Nephew, Charles Reeder.

By the will filed in the county court the late Mrs. Nancy Finch left all her property to Attorney Charles Reeder of this city. The only exception is the furnishings in her home on Milton avenue, which were left to Mrs. Mary Reeder of this city.

Mr. Reeder, who is a member of the law firm of Nolan, Adams & Reeder, will receive in the neighborhood of \$25,000 from the estate of his aunt. The estate consists of a 16-acre farm in the town of La Prairie, the late home of Mrs. Finch on Milton avenue and cash in a bank.

Mr. Reeder made his home with Mrs. Finch for fifteen years in his youth and had always been her favorite nephew. His many friends here extend their congratulations to Mr. Reeder on his good fortune.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

When we like people we call their faults vice; when we like people their faults are charming peculiarities.

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FOR RENT- Clean, seven-room house in good condition, with four blocks of 6, 10, Water and 6 as its home, including gas stove. Address George Hartman.

FOR RENT- January 1st, room house 417 N. Jackson street, three and a half and a half, \$12. J. E. Clark, old phone 450.

FOR RENT- 18th Washington street; heat outside, hard and soft water; gas, inquire at 120 Washington St.

FOR RENT- Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 100N. Academy St.

FOR RENT- Front room over Kelly & Will's store, inquire at the grocery store.

FOR RENT- My farm of 160 acres, four miles south of city, inquire of A. G. Russell, 301 West Main St., Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT- Cloud barn cheap, central location, inquire at 125 Belmont St.

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MOVE FOR WALSH LOST.

Judge Anderson Refuses to Order the

Banker Acquitted.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Judge A. B. Anderson into Thursday refused to take the case of John R. Walsh from the jury in the federal court and order the defendant dismissed on a plea made by Attorney John S. Miller. The court not only turned down the argument that the government had not made out its case, but ordered the defense to proceed with the trial.

The jury which had been excluded from the room during the day was recalled at four p. m. and preparations to proceed with the defense were continued. The court instructed Mr. Miller to prepare a written complaint against any further evidence which the attorney held should be excluded from the record. In doing so the judge declared that portions of the evidence already objected to would be given to the jury.

Pope Curses Milan Review.

Milan, Dec. 27.—The pope, on Christmas eve, launched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism; it being nothing less than the pronouncement of the greater excommunication against all concerned in the production of the monthly review *Il Rinovamento*, which is published here.

County Suspended Bank.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Jackson county, Missouri, through the county collector, has brought suit against the suspended National Bank of Commerce and its surety bondsmen for the recovery of county funds deposited in the bank to the amount of \$202,000.

A. L. the patent medicine advertised in this paper are for sale at Hartman's drug store.

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Echo Answers "Who?"

Who knows if the happy and healthy mother of one or two children has not done better service to the state than the domestic drudge who has a round dozen infants whom she cannot prop- or rear?

Desant.

No circumstances can ever make or

mar the unfolding of the spiritual life in man. Spiritualty does not depend

upon the number of children it ad-

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Gazette, Dec. 27, 1867.—
Theatre.—The play at the theatre tonight is "East Lynne," the entertainment to conclude with "Poor Pillacoddy." The play will be a good one and as it is the last night of the engagement the audience ought to be good.

A Remarkable Cow.—Mr. David Smith of Harmony, has given his attention of late years to the raising of cattle of the Devon breed. Among his cows he has one twelve year old, which he reports as accomplishing the following remarkable fact in the milk and butter line. She gives daily forty-five pounds of milk, from which three pounds and one ounce of butter is made each day. We know the butter is of excellent quality for we have tasted it. What can beat it?

Attempt Two Swindlers First National Bank of This City.—A week ago today a gentlemanly appearing man presented himself at the counter of the First National bank of this city with what purported to be a bag of gold in his hand, and requested that it should be placed in the vault which was done. A few days after he talked of loan of \$10,000 to Father Doyle. He looked over the papers and pronounced

them alright and as an initial step drew a check on a Chicago bank for \$2000 and deposited it in the bank for collection. This was duly forwarded and found to be good. One morning being in the bank early, he asked the price of gold and later asked for his bag and counted out \$1000 and put it in his pocket saying that he could do better with it elsewhere.

One day going into the bank he said that he had decided to finish up the church loan but would need \$1000 more than the two thousand dollars he had on deposit there to clear up the title to the property and he supposed that the gold would be sufficient for the amount. For the eight thousand balance he would draw a check on Chicago. Mr. Doe told him the gold would be security if it was all gold and proposed to get the bag. The stranger then said to let it go. Going out he told Father Doyle that he had been insulted at the bank and the deal was off. Later he drew out his \$2000 and the bag and disappeared. Mr. Doe being suspicious had written to Chicago and found that he had no money on deposit there and it is believed that the bag had no more gold in it, but that he intended to get money from the bank by leaving the bogus gold as security.

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Before The Footlights

"The Man of the Hour."

At Myers Theatre Saturday, Jan. 4, matinee and evening, return engagement. William A. Brady and Joseph R. O'Brien's production "The Man of the Hour" will be seen in this city, and no doubt the theatre-goers have heard and read so much of this great play, there is no doubt standing room will be at a premium. While George Broadhurst the playwright has taken for his play certain conditions which exist in every large city, still there is said to be interwoven in "The Man of the Hour" a delightful love story. The plot in brief, concerns a young millionaire who has been refused by his sweetheart because he has "done nothing."

Mr. Hartman's band are again pre-

paring to give a concert on the evening of Jan. 4, 1908. This is to be the best concert ever given by the organization. A prominent feature of the program will be the favorites of by-gone days that never grow old. Re-

member the date is Jan. 4.

Mr. Hartman has his home plan-

tered last week; Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dearhamer of Beloit doing the work.

Miss Denoyer is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her school due

to the strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benjamin of South Spring Valley are visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

John Swain and family entertained a number of their relatives at an exter-
ior supper Christmas eve.

Fred Buckirk and daughter Blanche and Joseph Rabyer and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Lucy Millard and sons of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehn entertain-

a number of their friends and rela-

tives Sunday evening in honor of

their son Charley's fourteenth birth-

day. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Miss Irene and Alice Larson and brother Melvin are spending Christ-

mas week with relatives in Beloit.

Miss Gundu Ness was very pleas-

antly surprised by about forty of her

friends and relatives Christmas night.

Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed by all present.

A number from here attended the Christmastree at Afton Tuesday night.

Miss Jones closed her school for a two weeks' vacation last Friday with a Christmastree and program. She was presented with a beautiful spoon from her scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh and

family spent Christmas near Beloit.

Miss Minnie Tews of Janesville

spent the past week at home.

Harry Babke in home during the holidays.

Wm. Millard of Afton spent Wed-

nesday night at Joseph Rabyer's.

HANOVER

Hanover, Dec. 26.—John Schroeder and Fred Budding were Janesville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of California is spending the winter with her sisters.

Our school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lee returned to her home in Beloit Saturday.

Miss Eva Robinson spent Sunday in Janesville.

George Hemingway of Madison and Charles of Janesville spent Christmas at home.

Fred Ehrlinger of Janesville was a caller here Christmas.

Misses Minnie, Ida and Emma Kuhns of Janesville spent Christmas here.

Fred Hartwig of Madison is spending a few days here.

Frank Damerow of Beloit was visit-

ing relatives and friends here.

Miss Maud Robinson of Janesville spent Christmas at home.

Among those who are home from school to spend the holidays are Rachel, Mawles, Brown, Vera Lantz, Matilda Borkenmeier, Ruth Hemingway and June Robinson.

On Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schultz their daughter Lizzie was united in marriage to Adolph Sorenson of Orfordville. Miss Alice Schultz was bridegroom and Roy Greenwell best man.

At two o'clock Christmas night a crowd serenaded them and went away well satisfied. Their many friends extend their congratulations.

The exercises at both churches

Christmas night were well attended.

Rudolph Boratoff of Beloit spent

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. G.

Brown.

On Christmas night a party of young

people surprised Harry Dettmer at his home.

The evening was spent playing games and singing.

At 12 o'clock an oyster supper was served.

Before the party left they presented him with a nice present.

Time for Memory's Help.

And now, when the clouds gather

and the rain impends over our forest

and our home, permit us not to be

cast down; let us not lose the savor

of past memories and past pleasures;

but like the voice of a bird singing in

the rain, let grateful memory survive

in the hours of darkness—Robert

talment for the afternoon. Supper was served at seven and after a pleasant evening all went home tired and happy. Mr. and Mrs. Savage were the recipients of a handsome center-table and rocker as a replacer of their old ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson went to Edgerton Monday to attend the seventy

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday.

GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907.

DAILY.

Days. Copies/Days. Copies.

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37,171 divided by 25, total number of issues. 1,488 Daily average.

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16..... 2267..... Total for month..... 20,412

20,412 divided by 10, total number of issues. 2,041 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

II. BLISS.

Business Mr. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JENNIE L. KENDALL.

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE

It is always difficult to penetrate very far into the future, and yet it is who at this season of the year, and especially at the close of this year, to look the immediate future squarely in the face.

The past few years have been exceptionally noted for prosperity and about the only planning necessary for the future was to see that stocks were complete. Labor has found no occasion to worry for employment has been abundant wages far above the average.

Today, however, conditions have changed. There came to the nation October 23, like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky, a signal of warning, which increased in volume as time advanced, until like a low rolling peal of thunder, it struck foundations, causing weak tenements to tremble and collapse, and plunging terror and dismay to many hearts.

A full-blown panic was on before anyone was aware of it, and it possessed so many novel features, that time was necessary to grasp its significance, which is not yet fully appreciated.

The storm had been gathering for many months, yet but few recognized it, and when the break of the nation simultaneously found themselves unable to meet the strain, and were compelled to adopt heroic measures for private as well as public protection, the people stood abashed, unable to comprehend the situation.

Everybody thought that the disturbance was only temporary, and that in a few days normal conditions would be restored, but two months have passed, and still we are not out of the woods.

It is useless to discuss the cause of this unusual panic. It was the culmination of various causes, due to over-prosperity. The question of supreme importance, now, that it is upon us, is how to meet it, and the most speedily recover from the situation.

The annual inventory, which will occur in the business and commercial world, during the next few days, will disclose many interesting facts, and will determine, to a large extent, the policy to be pursued in the near future.

It will be found, as a rule, that ambition to keep up with the procession, has been the prevailing ambition. Business has come so easy, and orders have piled up so freely that every dollar in capital has been employed and credit strained to the breaking point.

Expenses have kept pace, and nothing in the way of wages and equipment, has been considered. Mills and factories have been putting overtime, and the demand for goods, at constantly advancing prices, knew no limit.

The volume of business increased far beyond the increase of capital, and the expansion of credit knew no limit, but a change has come over the scene.

Furnace fires have been drawn, factory wheels are silent, while the unemployed seek in vain for work.

Balanced sheets will show that while business has been good the expenses have been correspondingly heavy and assets which always fluctuate in time of depression will be made to look small by liabilities which never shrink.

It will be necessary to look into the future in planning the work of readjustment and liquidation, for that is the work in which all businessmen

GOLF CLUB ELECTION COMES THIS EVENING

Endeavor Will be Made to Have Same Officers Re-elected For Another Year.

If plans of the leading members of the Mississippi Golf club do not carry at the annual meeting of that organization tonight the present officers will be re-elected. This is the slate that is now arranged and the only question that appears to be up is will they accept. W. G. Wheeler is President, Dr. Frank Farnsworth vice President, J. L. Wilcox secretary and Harry Haggart treasurer. The directors may however be slightly changed although no slate has been prepared for those offices. The present directors are A. P. Burnham, Harry Carter, Frank Mifflin, Al Schaller, and Leo Brownson and the president, secretary and treasurer, Frank Field is the present chairman of the Green committee and Mrs. Frank Blodgett chairman of the House Committee composed of Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, Mrs. Alice Valentine, George McKee and Charles Cage. The house committee have a surplus in their treasury left from the eighteen parties given during the summer and would like to be allowed to expend the money in wiring the club house for electricity.

Whether this will be done is not yet decided as the committee have not yet had a meeting to discuss the matter.

Other changes are in contemplation for the comfort of the members. The annual meeting held this evening will be held in the office of the Valentine Bros. in the Jackman block.

OBITUARY.

Lafayette Allen

Word has reached the city of the death of Lafayette Allen in Chicago on Monday, Dec. 16th. He was 44 years and 8 months old at the time of his death. Mr. Allen will be better remembered as Lafayette Downs, having been born and spent most of his life in this city. About twenty years ago he went to Chicago and since has made that city his home. He was employed by the C. M. & St. P. R. Co. as the night bus biller clerk at Cicero for the past fifteen years. He was highly respected and looked up to by fifty or more men who worked under him, by whom he will be greatly missed. The position he held was a very responsible one as the work was very difficult, few men being able to do it. Mr. Allen simplified his work by outlining it in a book. This book will be a great benefit to his successor. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella Bacon Allen to mourn his loss, also an aunt, Mrs. Ellen Downs of this city. He was a nephew of Henry Allen of Beloit who died some years ago.

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will be engaged, for some little time to come.

The panic was not caused in a moment, and recovery will require much time and patience.

The American people, however, are not easily discouraged. They possess energy and power of recuperation. In large degree, stocks will be reduced, liabilities assumed, and when business again assumes normal conditions, it will be on a sound and conservative basis.

In the meantime, many luxuries, which have been regarded necessities, will suffer, and the price of labor as well as the price of commodities, will be affected.

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ARGUE INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS TODAY

Judge Grimm Hears Arguments in Case Drought Against Town of Milton.

Judge Grimm this afternoon heard the arguments in a case brought against the Town of Milton by several of its residents. The case is an injunction proceeding to restrain the town from paying certain contractors for work done by them. The plaintiffs in the action allege that the work in question was not satisfactory.

The circuit Judge's chambers have been remodeled recently, the work having just been finished, and Judge Grimm, who has been judging Judge Sale's court room for the past week, was again in his own chambers today. The platform on which the Judge's desk stands has been enlarged and a bar placed along the front of it. The court room now is fitted up somewhat like the one in the city hall.

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Think This Over

There are lots of people in the city who are wearing crowns in their mouths for which they have paid an even ten dollars each. That's all right if one couldn't do better, but when you stop to think that for exactly half that amount you may now get exactly the same work by choosing Dr. Richards for your Dentistry. It becomes a matter of simple justice to your own purse to think twice before you repeat the offense.

There are dentists in Chicago who charge \$25.00 an hour for their time. And there are others—just as good operators—that do not get half that sum.

It's all in the nerve of the Dentist how much he makes you pay him for his services.

Dr. Richards has built his present large practice upon the theory that the best work coupled with reasonable prices will win out in the end.

Dr. Richards says:

"If you can show me a single point of superiority of these \$10 crowns over my \$5 crowns I would be glad to know it."

I am willing to be convinced.

But I declare to you,

I have compared them day after day as I see them in my patients' mouths.

And I know what I am talking about.

It makes no difference whether you pay \$10 or \$5.

You get the same crown.

Consult Dr. Richards and save your hard-earned money.

Offices over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

DID SHE COMMIT SUICIDE OR NOT?

MADELYN ODELL CLAYTON'S REMAINS ARE DISCOVERED TODAY.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

Face Was Frightfully Eaten by Musk-rats—Ring on Ringers Identify the Missing Woman.

Did Madelyn Odell Clayton commit suicide by jumping off the Court street bridge on the night of November 25th or did she meet her death in some other manner? This is a question which confront the District Attorney and City Marshal today when the body of a woman which answers the description of the missing clairvoyant was discovered in the river back of the jail and fished out and taken to Nelson's undertaking rooms.

Jewelry found on her person bearing the inscription "P. to M." and a gold watch and oval ring with two opals correspond to the description of the jewelry of the missing woman although the muskrat had eaten all the flesh from the exposed portions of the head making identification by this means impossible.

Disappeared November 25.

Madelyn Odell Clayton disappeared about eight o'clock on the night of November 25th from Mrs. Sarah Jackman's boarding house, 295 South Franklin street. Her husband, Fred Clayton, conducted a clairvoyant parlor at Mrs. Graham's on South Main street and was accustomed to return home about six each evening. The last seen or heard of Mrs. Clayton was shortly after eight on Monday, Nov. 25th when she was heard to step onto the front porch of the Jackman home. Her husband returned later to find her missing and his search which lasted for several days gave no trace of her whereabouts.

Both Clairvoyants.—

Both Clayton and his wife were clairvoyants according to the story he told Mrs. Jackman when he rented the room but she was not well and wanted to remain quiet. Mrs. Clayton was described as a handsome brUNETte with masses of dark hair, beautifully arched eyebrows, dark and snapping eyes, and the bearing of one who had come from a refined family and was instinctively familiar with the graces of a gentlewoman. After a few days she put up a sign in one of the windows and in the course of time gave a dozen or more readings in palmistry, though she went into no trances and conducted no experiments in clairvoyancy. Her husband was accustomed to cross the river about six o'clock every evening and take her to supper at some one of the several restaurants in the vicinity. He did this on the night she disappeared and instead of returning at once to her room, she accompanied him to his quarters on South Main street. Several prospective patrons were waiting for him and she lingered there only a few moments, returning unaccompanied to her room on South Franklin street.

There at Eight.

She was there shortly after eight o'clock when Ben Jackman came home and her disappearance was first known about 9:30 when the husband reached the house and finding the outer door locked, contrary to custom, tapped on her window. At first he thought she might have gone to one of the restaurants for a lunch but he walked the streets until three in the morning without discovering any trace of her other than the information that a woman answering her description had visited both railroad depots. Neither ticket agent could say whether or not the woman in question purchased a ticket. She not only left the room locked and took the key with her but she also left behind nearly all of her belongings, including some jewelry, her umbrella, handbag, and extra garments.

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This couple had been married about a year and the husband always treated the wife with a consideration and deference which might have been accorded a child. They came here from Toledo and had previously been in Freeport and before that in Waterloo, Ia., where they gave readings in a theater and were very well received by the people. The young woman spoke lovingly of Waterloo, in particular, on several occasions—told Mrs. Jackman how the citizens vied with one another in treating them nicely and expressed a wish that she might go back there. Another time she voiced an inclination to go back to Freeport. Once Mrs. Jackman heard her crying as it in hysterics—hard to arise from disappointment than deep grief. When the husband was told about this he became very thoughtful and remarked that his wife seemed very melancholy.

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FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.

Many Colleges Have Chosen Leaders For 1908 Elevens.

STEFFEN HEADS CHICAGO.

Hallenbeck Placed at Head of Penn Team, Walder at Cornell, Schultz at Michigan—The Carlisle Indians Pick Emil Waseka, a Guard.

Some of the big football teams have been later this year than usual in choosing their captains for 1908, although as in most cases they will lose the majority of the 1907 stars and they wish to weigh the merits of the men remaining to them before making the all important selection.

Princeton had about the easiest task in selecting a captain of any of the big five, for Quarterback Eddie Dillon will still be in the Tiger lineup next fall, and he was the only logical candidate for the position. "The West Point soldiers, both their election on the way home from the disastrous game, with the navy, and Phillips, the army corps, were their selection. The Carlisle Indians were another team which lost nine-tenths in picking a 1908 captain, and Emil Waseka, who played guard on this year's eleven, will succeed Captain Luba.

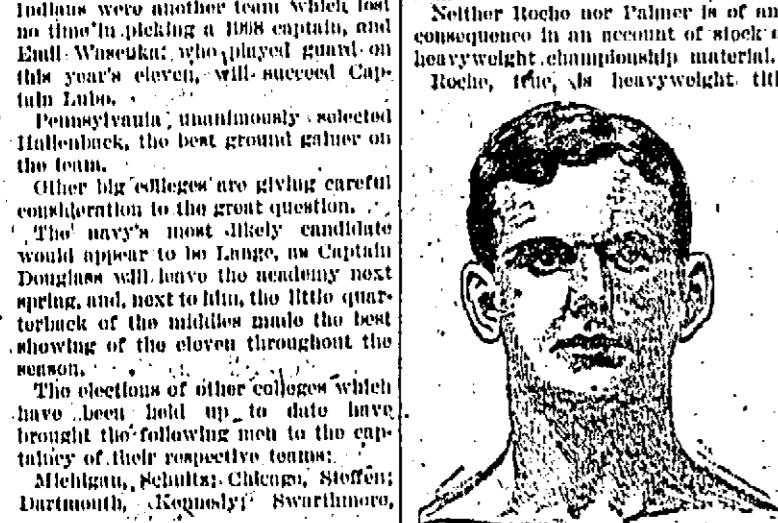
Pennsylvania unanimously selected Hallenbeck, the best ground gather on the team.

Other big colleges are giving careful consideration to the great question.

The navy's most likely candidate would appear to be Lange, as Captain Douglass will leave the academy next spring, and, next to him, the little quarterback of the middies made the best showing of the eleven throughout the season.

The elections of other colleges which have been held up, to date have brought the following men to the captaincy of their respective teams:

Michigan; Schultz; Chicago; Steffen; Dartmouth; Kennedy; Swarthmore,



STEFFEN, NEW CAPTAIN CHICAGO UNIVERSITY ELEVEN.

O'Brien; Colgate; Wheaten; Wesleyan; Hammond; Williams; Morse; Washington and Jefferson; Duffey; Phillips; Exeter; Thomas; Lahey; Cluetters; Springfield T. S.; Briggs; Pennsylvania State; McCleary; Ahern; Ferguson; New York University; Young; Oberlin; Horner; St. John's (Annapolis); Boddy; Dickinson; Harry.

George Henry Walder of North Tonawanda, N. Y., fullback of the Cornell football team for the past three years, was recently elected captain of next year's eleven at a meeting of the men who played in the Princeton and Pennsylvania games. The election was postponed for several weeks on account of the illness of Van Orman.

Walder made the varsity team as soon as he entered after four years preparatory work on the North Tonawanda high school. He was played fullback for three years and is considered the greatest line plunger that Cornell has ever produced. As a punt he won a great reputation, and he is a powerful man in the secondary defense.

Buy It in Janesville.

WILL NOT TREAT WITH UNION.

Philadelphia Traction Company Firms Reply to its Men.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, at a meeting Thursday, framed a reply which they will hand to the committee of employees who have demanded increased wages, a ten-hour working day and improved working conditions. It was stated that the reply will convey to the men the information that the company will receive the employes as individuals to hear their greetings, but will not recognize them as representatives of any union.

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The Fighting Chance.

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daughter thawed her, for, notwithstanding the fearless confidence she had been taught from of her own



Sylvia Landis.

kind, soft possession and reserve, if not inherent, had also been drilled into her, and she required a great deal in a man before she paid him the tribute of one of her pretty laughs.

Apparently they were advancing rather rapidly.

"Don't you think we ought to call the dog in, Mr. Seward?"

"Yes; he's had enough!"

She drew rein. He sprang out and whistled, and the Sagamore pup, dusty and happy, came romping back. Seward motioned him to the rumples, but the dog leaped to the front.

"I don't mind," said the girl. "Let him sit here between us. And you might occupy yourself by pulling some

of those burs from his ears if you will."

"Of course I will. Look up here, puppy! No! Don't try to lick my face, for that is bad manners. Demons-trations are odious, as the poet says."

"It's always bad manners, isn't it?" asked Miss Landis.

"What—being affectionate?"

"Yes, and admitting it!"

"I believe it is. Do you hear that, Sagamore? But, never mind; I'll break the rules some day when we're alone."

The dog laid one paw on Seward's knee, looking him whitely in the eyes.

"More demonstrations," observed the girl. "Mr. Seward, you are hugging him! This amounts to a dual conspiracy in bad manners!"

"Awfully glad to admit you to the conspiracy," he said. "There's one vacancy; you are eligible."

"I am. I was disengaged recently kissng my middle mare."

"That settles it! Sagamore, give the young lady the grip."

Sylvia Landis glanced at the dog, then, impulsively slapping the whip to her left hand, held out the right, and very gravely the Sagamore pup laid one paw in her dainty white gloved palm.

"You darling," murmured the girl, resuming her whip.

"I noticed," observed Seward, "that you are perfectly qualified for membership in our association for the promotion of bad manners—in fact, I should suggest you for the presidency!"

"I suppose you think all sorts of things because I gushed over that dog?"

"Of course I do."

"Well, you need not," she rejoined, deliriously tilted up. "I never kissed a baby in all my life and never mean to, which is probably more than you can say."

"Yes; it is more than I can say."

"That admission skeets you president," she concluded. But after a moment's silent driving she turned partly toward him with mock seriousness: "It is not terribly unnatural in me to feel that way about babies—and about people too? I simply cannot endure demonstrations. As for dogs and horses—well, I've admitted how I behave, and being so shamelessly affectionate by disposition, why can't I be nice to babies? I've a huge but dread-

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an elusive train of thought which vaguely, persistently, coupled his name with something indubitably unpleasant. And she could not reconcile this with his appearance. However, the train of unrelated ideas which she pursued began to form the semblance of a chain. Coupling his name with Quarrier's and with a chaste, modest memory, vague uneasiness stirred her to a glimmering comprehension. Seward—Stephen Seward? One of the New York Swards then—one of that race?

Suddenly the truth flushed upon her—the crude truth, lacking definite detail, lacking circumstantial and color and atmosphere—merely the raw and ugly truth.

Had he looked at her, and he did once, he could have seen only the unruled and very sweet profile of a young girl. Composure was one of the masks she had learned to wear when she chose.

"Miss Landis," he said.

"Mr. Seward?" very gently. It was her way to be gentle when generous.

"I think," he said, "that you are beginning to remember where you may have heard my name."

He laughed, and there was malice in his eyes, but he did not know her well enough to pursue the subject through so easy an opening.

It had occurred to her, too, that her smile might invite elaboration, and she sensed the laugh in his silence and liked him for remaining silent where he might easily have been witty otherwise.

This set her so much at ease, left her so confident, that they were on terms of gayest understanding presently, she gossiping about the guests at Shotover House, outlining the diversions planned for the two weeks before them.

"But we shall see little of one another. You will be shooting most of the time," she said, with the very faintest hint of challenge—too delicate, too impersonal, to savor of coquetry. But the germ of it was there.

"Do you shoot?"

"Yes, Why?"

"I am reconciled to the shooting, then."

She laughed and started to flick her whip, but at her first motion the horse gave trouble.

"The bit doesn't fit," observed Seward.

"You are perfectly right," she returned, surprised. "I ought to have remembered. It is shameful to drive a horse improperly bitted." And after a moment: "You are considerate toward animals. It is good in a man."

"Oh, it's no merit. When animals are uncomfortable it worries me. It's one sort of selfishness, you see."

"What nonsense!" she said, and her smile was very friendly. "Why doesn't a nice man ever admit he's nice when told so?"

It seemed they had advanced that far, for she was beginning to find this young man not only safe, but promising. She had not nobody recently half as amusing, and the outlook at Shotover House had been unpromising with only the overgrateful Page twins to practice on, the other men collectively and individually boring her. And suddenly, welcome as a moment from the sky, behold this highly agreeable boy to play with—until Quarrier arrived! Her telegram had been addressed to Mr. Quarrier.

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"You do, know him?"

"Only at the club."

"Oh, the Lenox?"

"The Lenox and the Patrons."

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"I notice," observed Seward, "that you are perfectly qualified for membership in our association for the promotion of bad manners—in fact, I should suggest you for the presidency!"

"I suppose you think all sorts of things because I gushed over that dog?"

"Of course I do."

"Well, you need not," she rejoined, deliriously tilted up. "I never kissed a baby in all my life and never mean to, which is probably more than you can say."

"Yes; it is more than I can say."

"That admission skeets you president," she concluded. But after a moment's silent driving she turned partly toward him with mock seriousness: "It is not terribly unnatural in me to feel that way about babies—and about people too? I simply cannot endure demonstrations. As for dogs and horses—well, I've admitted how I behave, and being so shamelessly affectionate by disposition, why can't I be nice to babies? I've a huge but dread-

ful notion that there's something wrong about me, Mr. Seward."

He scrutinized the pretty features anxiously. "I can't see it," he said.

"But I mean it—it's almost seriously. I don't want to be seen, but I don't like to touch other people. It is rather horrid of me, I suppose, to be like those silly, plump, luxurious Angora cats, who never are civil to you and who always jump out of your arms at the first opportunity."

He laughed, and there was malice in his eyes, but he did not know her well enough to pursue the subject through so easy an opening.

It had occurred to her, too, that her smile might invite elaboration, and she sensed the laugh in his silence and liked him for remaining silent where he might easily have been witty otherwise.

"Yes, a 'little'!" She looked at him with the direct gaze of a child, but the lovely eyes were troubled. His smile was not very genuine, but he met her gaze steadily enough.

"It was rather nice of Mrs. Ferrall to ask me," he said, "after the mess I made of things last spring."

"Grace Ferrall is a dear," she replied.

After a moment he ventured, "I suppose you saw it in the papers."

"I think so. I had completely forgotten it. Your name seemed to—"

"I see." Then listlessly, "I couldn't have ventured to remind you that—that perhaps you might not care to be so available."

"Mr. Seward," she said impulsively, "you are nice to me. Why shouldn't I be available? It was—it was—I've forgotten just how dreadfully you did behave."

"Daddy badly."

"Very."

"They say no."

"And what is your opinion, Mr. Seward?"

"Oh, I ought to have known better." Something about him reminded her of a bad smell, but suddenly, in spite of her instinctive caution, she found herself on the very verge of laughter. What was it in the man that disarmed and invited the meadowlarks in company with a man early in the day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Her Cries for Help Heard.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight heard a woman's cries floating over the marsh land. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and, to the startled girls, sounded like "Spare me," and "Help!" Nearer home the girls were approached by a well-dressed stranger, who accepted and followed them until a policeman was met with whom he turned and fled.

He had been extinct, the coroner said, about 12 hours when the body was found. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cedar forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cedar path which skirts the pond.

ALBERT G. BEAUNISNE DEAD.

Assistant Publisher of Chicago News Expires Suddenly.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Albert G. Beaunisne, assistant to the publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly Thursday afternoon of heart disease.

Mr. Beaunisne was 66 years old and became connected with the News in 1879, after having taught school and studied law. He was a member of the Union League, Pross, Quadrangle and Carlton clubs.

But the smile faded, and, glancing at him, the girl was surprised to see the subtle change in his face—the white, worn look, then the listless apathy, which all at once to her hit her like a blow of a cold hand.

"I was wondering," he said, looking up to encounter her clear eyes, "whose house that is over there."

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"Is that Shotover House?" he asked as they came to the crest of the hill between them and the sea.

"At last, Mr. Seward," she said mockingly, "and now your troubles are nearly ended."

"And yours, Miss Landis?"

"I don't know," she murmured to herself, thinking of the telegram with the faintest misgiving.

Theory had almost decided her to answer Mr. Quarrier's suggestion with a "Yes." However, he was coming from the lakes in a day or two. She would decide definitely when she had discussed the matter with him.

"I wish that I owned this dog," observed Seward as the phantom entered the macabrely dimmed drive.

"With so, too," she said, "but he belongs to Mr. Quarrier."

MYSTERY IN CRUEL MURDER OF WOMAN

VICTIM'S NUDE BODY FOUND IN POND AT HARRISON, N. J.

KILLED IN THE NIGHT

She Was Seen Crossing Hackensack Meadows with Man, and Her Cries for Help Were Heard.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—A murder, combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early Thursday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passers-by broke the ice in which the exposed portions were encrusted and dragged the body ashore.

Victim a Refined Woman.

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement rather than one whose habits might lead her to frequent the vicinity of the crime. The pond in which the body was thrown lay beside the overflow of the Passaic river and is directly across the river from this city.

The body has not been identified, and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison. Its description does not correspond with that of any woman reported to the police as missing. Two men, who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found, are detained by the police.

Watchman Coogan's Story.

The most important clue obtained was furnished Thursday night by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marino Engine company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early in the day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

SHE GIVES TO JUDGE HER LIFE'S HISTORY

Pleads Guilty to Trying to Kill Her Husband But Has Written Explanation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oakland, Wis., Dec. 27.—This morning in the municipal court Mrs. Martha Timmernan pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to kill her divorced husband Fred Timmernan and the court took the matter of sentence under advisement until January 7th. Mrs. Timmernan's preliminary examination was set this morning and notwithstanding the objection of her attorney she waived examination and asked to be bound over in order to plead guilty and as she said, "have it over with." Mrs. Timmernan is totally deaf and it was necessary to put all questions to her in writing. She stated she tried to kill her husband but that he had driven her to it. She gave the court one hundred and fourteen pages of closely written material telling the history of her married life and she asked that the judge read it before passing sentence.

CONSTABLE GUARDS TENOR

STAYS ON STAGE WITH ARRESTED SINGER DURING OPERA.

Boston Audience Hisses Officer—Hammerstein Sues Albian for \$1,000 Advance Salary.

Boston, Dec. 27.—An element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "Il Trovatore" by the San Carlo Grand Opera company at the Majestic theater Thursday night, caused by the presence of a constable upon the stage to guard Tenor Carlos Albian in the interests of Oscar Hammerstein, of New York.

Early in the day a sheriff served papers on the tenor in a civil process on behalf of Hammerstein, who seeks to recover \$1,000 paid the singer as advance salary who came to America to sing for Mr. Hammerstein. The letter claims that Albian is under exclusive contract to him.

Just before the second act was to be put on, the constable placed Albian under arrest on a charge process to secure the amount of his wages for the week, which Hammerstein laid claim to. The officer, after consultation with Manager Russell, consented to allow the singer to complete the program, but insisted that he be allowed to remain on the stage. The constable kept on his overcoat and hat and whenever the singer moved about the stage the officer followed, the audience usually laughing.

After the performance a bondsman was found and Albian was released from custody.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Mrs. August Meyer, a resident here since 1869, is dead from cancer. Fred Hinze, a well known blacksmith, who has been here since 1853, died from illness of long standing.

TWO DEATHS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Orleans Bank May Liquidate. New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the shareholders of the State National bank will be held January 28 to vote on the question of putting the bank in liquidation. William Adler, head of the wholesale grocery firm of A. Adler & Co., of this city, against which bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted, recently resigned as president of the bank.

Ohio Couple Probably Drowned. Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 26.—William Trotter and Miss Catherine Peeples, of Carey, O., who started Tuesday night for Seneca, ten miles distant, to attend a skating party, are missing, and it is feared they have been drowned. The buggy in which they had ridden was found in Tynochetee creek, turned over, and the horse drowned.

Marines and Negroes Fight. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Riotous scenes were caused Wednesday night in the streets by marines from the navy yard and training stations necessitating the calling out of the entire police reserve. The marines, who wore celebrating Christmas in squads of from 15 to 30, had frequent collisions with negroes and rough and tumble fights occurred.

W. J. Bryan on a Duck Hunt. Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan and son arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Col. W. L. Moody for several days' duck hunting on the preserves of the latter at Lake Surprise. The party, the other members of which are Gov. Campbell and his son, and George A. Garden of Dallas, embarked shortly before noon for the hunt.

Uncle Allen. "Talking of short measure," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "there are lots of people that never seem to have got their share when the milk of human kindness was handed around."

Cupid and Cupidity. A Minnesota paper declares that cupidity among the teachers of that state greatly embarrasses public education. It is cupidity among the auburn-haired, starry-eyed, pink-cheeked, poorly-toothed, dainty-eared, jasmint-scented school maids of Grand Old Texas that is playing havoc here. Houston Post.

Defense That Failed. "I was not," said a lady at a Manchester police court, "using bad language. I was too well dressed and respectable." The bench, which seems not to understand the implied argument of the moral effect of good clothing upon the wearer, imposed a fine.

NOVEL SANTA CLAUS ON A RURAL ROUTE

Rural Mail Carrier Delivers Mail to Elder Garbed as the Old Saint.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 27.—Henry Taves, rural carrier of Brandon, made a novel delivery of the mail Christmas day. He drove a four-horse team with snow white nets hitched to a light pair of bobs loaded with large Christmastime decorated with ribbons, candles, candies and peanuts. His regular substitute was also with him dressed in the conventional Santa Claus dress. At every stop where children lived Santa Claus would make a personal delivery of the mail for the family and the children would receive a goodly share of the peanuts and candies from the tree. The fellow made a great hit along the route.

USES PLAY ROPE TO END HER OWN LIFE

Wife of Prominent Lodi Merchant Uses Children's Swing to End Her Life.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lodi, Wis., Dec. 27.—Winding the rope that the children had used as a swing around her neck and throwing the other end over a rafter in the attic where she fastened it Mrs. Sammell of Lodi, and a woman widely known throughout Columbia county, committed suicide by hanging at an early hour this morning. No cause for the act is known.

SON DIES SHORTLY AFTER HIS MOTHER

Husband and Father Learns of Lat- ter's Death While Arranging for Wife's Funeral.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—Willie ordered a casket in which to bury his wife, John Irish of Two Rivers this morning received the information over the telephone that his son Joseph had just died. He was so stricken that he could not speak for several moments. His wife died last night at nine o'clock and his son died this morning at nine o'clock at St. Vincent's hospital.

HABITUAL DRUNK IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 27.—Because there was no indication that he would change his story and some question but that his statement might be true, John Blazek, who was sent to jail until he was willing to tell who furnished him liquor, was released by the court. Blazek claimed to have secured his liquor outside the city limits and officers were unable to disprove this and decided to release him. Blazek was told that the next time he appeared in court he would be severely punished.

WILLIAM B. MERSHON.

Reforestation as a business venture is actually being tried out along the Au Sable in Michigan. Mr. Mershon, member of the state forestry commission of Michigan, together with others, has purchased 1,600 acres of bare waste and is clearing and plowing this land as thoroughly as a farmer would prepare the soil for crops. Next spring they will plant pine, basswood and other trees. They expect it will require 40 years to realize on their investment. Mr. Mershon is an enthusiastic believer in reforestation of barren wastes and thinks these should be taken up by cities and states. He says in part as follows:

"My hope is that I will live to see



the barren lands of Michigan turned over to the state commission of forestry and that the state will provide \$10,000 annually for the planting of trees and taking care of some of this land that is going to waste and producing no revenue, but is continually producing expense in the way of advertising, tax sales, etc. When we realize that foreign countries are deriving a big revenue from growing trees and municipalities owning a few hundred acres or a few thousand acres of forest and the income of such forest being sufficient so that not one single cent of taxation is required, we wonder why it is that Americans are not smart enough to utilize our own natural resources in this way."

Some idea of the immense value of timber lands is obtained from a few statistics about Oregon. Oregon has at present 300,000,000 feet of standing timber. At the present rate of consumption Oregon's timber supply would last 150 years. At \$12 per thousand feet the state's timber is now worth \$3,600,000,000 or more than the total amount of money in circulation in the United States. Oregon has enough timber to build a solid board fence 50 feet high around the entire United States.

Employees Dinner at Bakery: Twelve employees of the Benson & Lane bakery and their wives enjoyed a duck and chicken dinner at the bakery.

the foreman of the bakery was the host of the occasion, and all present had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Wyllie also expects to give a dinner on New Year's Eve of like nature.

GOVERNOR IS THEIR HOST

BATTLESHIP CAPTAINS ENTER-TAINED AT PORT OF SPAIN.

Luncheon Followed by Visit to Race Course, Where American Horses Carry Off Honors.

Port of Spain, Dec. 27.—The captain of the American battleship and their staff were entertained at luncheon Thursday by Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the governor of Trinidad, and later were the guests of the governor at the horse races. The weather was ideal and the race course was thronged with officers and men of the fleet, together with a holiday crowd from the city.

The American horses carried off the honors, being the winners in nearly all the races, and the visitors gave themselves over to applauding those victories in an appropriate manner.

Owing to the fact that the ships will have finished coaling by Friday noon, thousands of the blue jackets will be given shore leave. Most of them undoubtedly will find their way to the race track, where the contests have been more than ordinarily exciting.

The tender Yankton, of the auxiliary division, having taken on supplies, will leave for Rio Janeiro in advance of the fleet. The collier Marquette, which arrived here December 18 from Leagoo Island navy yard, starts on her return trip Friday.

Newport, Dec. 27.—The mobilization of the largest fleet of torpedo boats, torpedo boat destroyers and submarine-torpedo boats in the history of the American navy will take place in Narragansett Bay in the spring and summer of 1908, according to information gained here Thursday. The fleet will be in command of Commander Charles G. Marsh, who will have under his direction about 50 torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, and the first and second flotillas of submarines. The little vessels will go through an elaborate series of drills, both day and night, and it is expected that much valuable data will be obtained.

STATE'S PETTIBONE'S CASE.

Darrow, Too Ill to Stand, Outlines Theory of Defense.

Bolton, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Too ill to stand while speaking to the jury, Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense in the Pettibone trial, sat in his chair Thursday afternoon as he outlined his case. He spoke with effort at times and never raised his voice above a conversational tone.

Darrow's statement made it evident that to a great degree the same line of defense would be followed as in the Huynh trial. He reviewed briefly the early life of Pettibone in Pennsylvania and his coming west and engaging in mining in the Coeur D'Alene, where he became president of the Gem union. In 1892, Darrow said, the defendant left the Coeur D'Alene and never engaged in mining again.

"It was a number of years after he went to Denver," continued Darrow, "that Pettibone heard of the Western Federation of Labor. But one day he learned of a convention that was to be held and he attended it, becoming acquainted with the officers and leading members. He was later made an honorary member of the organization. He never attended a meeting of a local union in his life, never paid any dues, and never had anything to do with forming policies of the organization."

Warship Bulider Is Dead.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Harrison Loring, who started one of the first plants in the United States for the building of iron steamships and who was president of the Birne Transportation company, died at his home in South Boston Thursday, at the age of 85 years. In 1857 he opened a plant for the manufacture of iron steamships, and he had many contracts with the United States government. He built the monitor Canonicus, which was in the bombardment of Fort Fisher in the Civil War, and in late 1860 built the U. S. S. Marblehead, which was with Dewey in Manila bay.

His Ear Filled with Lead. Middlebury, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James B. Conkling, a prominent business man, is in a serious condition as a result of a peculiar and unexplained injury Thursday. Conkling, who has been in ill health, was found unconscious with one ear filled with lead, which apparently had been poured into the organ while in a molten state.

Southern Pacific Snowsheds Burn. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A bad fire started in the snowsheds on the Southern Pacific line near Truckee Thursday afternoon. The flames delayed many trains and also cut off all telegraphic communication with the east along that line. It was reported Thursday night that the fire had been extinguished.

Col. Alex. Goldsmith Dies. Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Col. Alex. Goldsmith died Thursday at the home of Charles Merkel, his son-in-law. Col. Goldsmith was commander of W. C. Drake Post G. A. R., and served in the Nineteenth Illinois regiment, United States volunteers, for three years.

Kansas Congressman Very Ill. Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative William A. Calderhead of Kansas is critically ill with double pneumonia at his apartment in this city. Mr. Calderhead was taken down about three weeks ago with the grippe, and pneumonia developed the day before Christmas.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Bands of Kurdish raiders besieged the town of Urmanah, Persian Armenia. Cotton manufacturers of New England agreed to reduce their output by 25 per cent.

Fires destroyed a block of factories and stores in San Francisco, the loss being over \$200,000.

Barttram Somers of San Jose, Cal., shot and killed his five-year-old boy, mistaking him for a burglar.

The Dutch cabinet presented its resignation at The Hague and the dissolution of parliament is likely to follow.

Father John of Cronstadt, leader of a peculiar sect of Russians and by many regarded as a saint, is seriously ill in St. Petersburg.

Passenger train on the Lake Shore road bumped into a light freight engine two miles north of Franklin, Pa., and Fireman William J. Daly was killed.

Ernest G. Stedman, vice president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Building and Operating company of New York, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed, committed suicide by jumping in front of a subway train.

Promoters, mining engineers and other persons convicted of using the mail with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mines company were sentenced in Denver to fines and imprisonment.

Thieves stole an automobile in which to take plunder from Whittier, a town near Los Angeles, Cal. Officers got another motor car and followed, opening a fusillade on the fugitives with revolvers. The thieves escaped by leaping from the machine.

TWO MEN FATALLY INJURED.

Explosion in the Kings Powder Mills at Dayton, O.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—The third explosion in as many weeks at the Kings powder mills fatally injured two employees Thursday evening. The injured are Alonso Young and Andrew Sears.

Young was shelling primers when the caps exploded, demolishing the battery shop. His left arm was torn off and Sears, who was working near by, received terrible burns. The loss to the plant is estimated at \$1,000.

Family Wiped Out by Vendetta.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Radivaje Rakich was fatally shot Thursday near Bedford. He is the last member of a family that was wiped out by a vendetta. The feud began in Lodz, Austria, where the Rakich family was prominent. Young Rakich escaped to this country, but was followed, according to a diary which he kept and which was found in his pocket after the shooting.

WOODROW WILSON.

President Woodrow Wilson

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ed in the limelight. It will be remembered that President Wilson was called as "presidential timber" by ex-President Cleveland only a few years since. Recently he has been revolutionizing the system of instruction in the university of which he is president.

President Wilson is a man of decided ideas, a staunch democrat and a fearless, frank advocate of the truth as he sees it. In emotion call him radical and theoretical. His friends catalogize him as practical and only radical as being in advance of the times. He is bitter in his denunciation of many of President Roosevelt's ideas and methods.

In a review of national issues recently given he declares that the present money stringency is "in force" merely "a state of mind." That there be no final foundation for this crisis.

"I charge," said President Wilson, "the financial party to the aggressive attitude of legislation toward the railroads that made it impossible for them to borrow money." But he clearly expresses himself on certain corporations as follows: "The corporation problem resembles a society of burglars legally organized to plunder, against whom criminal proceedings result only in an

indictment or fine which the plundered themselves 'must pay.'

He adds further: "Our currency system is almost the poorest in the world."

"Political opinions must be stripped of their political intentions to meet the present demands of the public."

"Corporations should be compelled to file a copy of the minutes of their directors' meetings."

"If corporation lawyers would only explain the transaction of their clients the public would not have so dangerous an opinion of corporations."

Was Beyond Him.

"My dear, I couldn't match that dress goods!" "You couldn't?" "No; and after what the various clerks said to me, I can't see why a person in tolerable circumstances should want to match it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New York City's Railways.

On a real busy day the New York railroads take in one and one-half million nickels.



Princeton university has again appointed

Horse Blankets and Robes at Cost

\$1,000 worth of Blankets and Robes to be closed out at cost to reduce my large stock.

\$1.25 Wool Blanket goes at 85c | \$2.50 Wool Blanket goes at \$1.95
\$1.50 Wool Blanket goes at 95c | \$3.00 Wool Blanket goes at \$2.45
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